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The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A check including the amount of \$500.00, which is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

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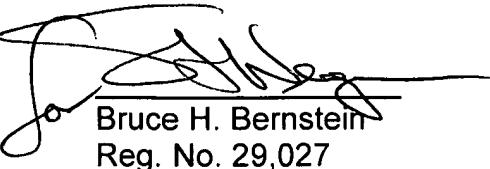
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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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